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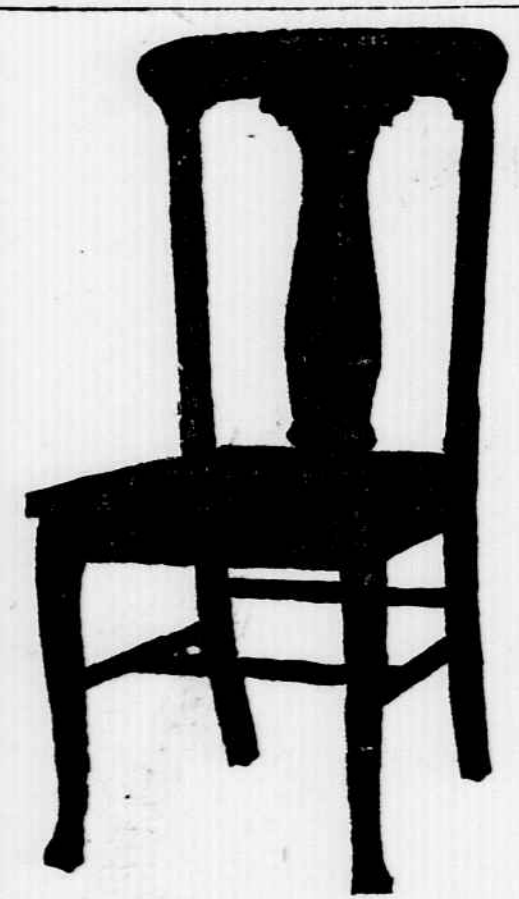
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### Politics That Ruin.

From the Ohio State Journal.  
Here is a man in Michigan who ascribes his downfall to politics. He neglected his own business, and spent his own money and the firm's money to advance his own and his party's interest, until finally he was confronted with a great defeat. This man talks as if politics was a low, vile thing that made it necessary for a man to do wrong. That is some people's idea of politics. They think it is an opportunity for a man to do a low thing, even to bribe and steal, to gain his point. There are men who will give \$1 to a worthless hater for the sole purpose of buying him. They think politics accords them this privilege. That is a shame. Politics ought to be run as clean and inspiring as a church service. Patriotism is honest, brave and

self-respecting and so politics should be for politics is or ought to be patriotism set in motion. And so every honorable and intelligent citizen will resent, in word and deed, the idea that politics must be a mere affair of the gutter. Politics need not be the cause of anybody's downfall unless he goes into it with low notions regarding it. Let us hope to see the day when men will go into politics with a single string to their interest, and that is devotion to the common country.

### Undoubtedly.

From the Chicago News.  
Little Willie-Say, pa, was George Washington the father of his country? Pa—Yes, my son.  
Little Willie—Well, I'll bet he would be surprised if he could see the size of his family now.



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Many more things we could say About the want ads every day. But we will not elaborate. A simple pause we'll make to state:

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(The end.)

## STEINHEIL DEATH PLOT

Prominent Men Implicated by Paris Newspapers.

WIDOW ONLY THEIR TOOL

Letters Held by Husband Object of Conspirators.

BLACKMAIL PRICE TOO HIGH

Papers Removed to Switzerland and Escape Assassins, Says the Libre Parole.

PARIS, November 30.—The Libre Parole, an anti-Semitic journal, is still keeping up the cry that President Felix Faure, who died in this city in 1899, was the victim of a political murder, because he intended to refuse the request for a retrial of the Dreyfus case.

It claims now that Adolphe Steinheil, who was found dead in his residence in Paris last May, was murdered with the connivance of his wife and the political police. The object of the crime was to obtain possession of certain letters written by M. Faure, which, the paper alleges, compromise men now active in public life.

Continuing, the Libre Parole says that Steinheil was fully conversant with his wife's manner of life and that he had possession of papers for which he demanded \$200,000. This sum was, by those implicated, considered exorbitant. Consequently an arrangement was perfected with Mme. Steinheil to burglarize the house, she to take advantage of the occasion to rid herself of her husband.

The paper gives the name of the detective who, it is alleged, directed the operation. It declares that the name of the actual assassin has been disclosed by Mariette Wolff, who was a cook in the service of Mme. Steinheil.

No documents, however, were found. Steinheil had confided them to the keeping of a friend. The whole house was searched, but no papers were found. Steinheil's body exhumed.

At the little suburban cemetery where it had been interred Steinheil's body was exhumed yesterday and taken to the morgue for an autopsy, for the police now profess the belief that the victims were drugged before being strangled.

The body of Steinheil was found to be in such a state of decomposition as to make a complete autopsy impossible. The surgeons removed the vital organs for chemical analysis. The glasses found at the time of the murder will also be examined.

Even M. Dupuy, premier under Faure, does not deny that Mme. Steinheil was with the president shortly before he expired.

She adopted a clever ruse to divert suspicion from her at the time. Before going to the Elisee Palace, she visited a distinguished painter, to whom she confided that she was on her way to see the president. The following day the painter received a letter from her, filled with expressions of grief at the death of President Faure, but adding that unfortunately she was taken ill and was unable to see him.

The physician she said attended her at the time declares he never saw her until long afterward.

Faure's Body Beyond Inquiry.  
No autopsy was made upon the body of Faure. His corpse was still warm when it was filled with powerful embalming fluids, hastily confined and put beyond inspection.

In the Liberte this evening, Henri Deschamps says:  
"A resident of the Impasse Rensin, from his window, saw the body of Felix Faure carried from the Steinheil house by men holding his head and feet, and lifted into a carriage which had waited an hour in front of the illuminated house."  
"Others relate that Faure was not dead until he was laid out on the table in his secretary's room in the Elisee Palace, where a priest gave absolution in extremis and doctors were summoned to draw up an ambiguous certificate of death."

## TO BUILD NEW CHURCH

"New York Avenue" May Buy Stewart Castle Site.

LOT FACES DUPONT CIRCLE

Special Committee on Selection Will Decide Soon.

VIEWS OF THE CONGREGATION

Some Members Favor Building Near 12th Street and Massachusetts Avenue—Others in K Street.

The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, according to a statement today by one of its members, may build a modern church structure on the large lot facing Dupont circle, on which formerly stood the residence of former United States Senator Stewart.

A special committee of the church has been looking for a suitable site, but nothing definite is decided on. At the recent banquet of the brotherhood of the church, Walter C. Clephane stated that action will soon be taken as regards the selection of a site.

Several locations have been under consideration by the committee. Some of the members desire that the proposed church be built in the downtown section and advocate a site in the neighborhood of 12th and Massachusetts avenues.

Regarded as Ideal Site.  
Others favor a lot at 17th and K streets and still others the ground on which Stewart Castle stood.

The latter site is regarded as ideal by many members of the congregation. The New York Avenue Church, long known as the "Church of the Presidents," from the fact that many Presidents have worshipped within its walls, they claim, would find a more fruitful field in the Dupont Circle section than in the downtown part of the city.

The committee charged with the duty of selecting a site, it is expected, will reach a decision within a week and the matter will then be referred to the congregation.

A large portion of the members of the New York Avenue Church reside in the northwest section of the city, convenient to Sixteenth Street, C. Pierce, trustee, lots 32 and 33, block 25; lot 12, block 27; lots 6, 7, 8, block 29; lots 8 to 10, block 35; lot 7, block 40; lots 7, 8, 9, block 43, and all block 50; lot 34, block 25; lot 10, block 27.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.  
M STREET NORTHWEST between 9th and 10th streets—Charles G. Taylor et al., trustees, to Elizabeth B. Young, lot 5, square 368, \$5,000.  
ADDITION TO LE DROIT PARK—Herman R. Hostenstein et ux. to John and Margaret S. Gannon, lot 16, block 25; lot 17, block 25.

LANTIER HEIGHTS—John Hartman et ux. to Appleton P. Clark, Jr., part lot 3; \$10.  
PLEASANT PLAINS—Middaugh & Shandlers to Brigit R. Sonen, lot 33, square 2865; \$10.  
EAST WASHINGTON PARK—Maria E. Sixbury to Henry C. Pierce, trustee, lots 32 and 33, block 25; lot 12, block 27; lots 6, 7, 8, block 29; lots 8 to 10, block 35; lot 7, block 40; lots 7, 8, 9, block 43, and all block 50; lot 34, block 25; lot 10, block 27.

TWO LOTS—Henry A. Streiblerger et ux. to Robert F. Bradbury, lot 4, block 8; \$10.

KILLED BY UNKNOWN.  
Barnwell (S. C.) Stirred Up Over Murder of Popular Man.

CHARLESTON, S. C., November 30.—An assassination still shrouded in mystery took place at Barnwell, this state, Saturday night, when Perry Ussery, well liked by every one and, so far as known, without an enemy in the world, was shot in the back of the head with a load of buckshot and slugs while standing talking to a friend just on the edge of the grounds of a carnival which was in progress at Barnwell. Ussery was instantly killed.

Marvin Holm, to whom he was talking, was only slightly wounded. The shot was fired from out of the darkness, and except that immediately after the shooting a man whose identity is not yet established was seen running toward a nearby swamp with a gun in his hands. There is no clue to the assassin. Bloodhounds from the state penitentiary followed the trail through the swamp, losing it in the road on the other side. Indignation in Barnwell runs high.

How Johnny Managed It.  
From the Chicago Record-Herald.  
"You and that little Wattle by seem to play very nicely together," said Johnny's mother. "I am glad there is one boy in the neighborhood that you can get along with."  
Johnny's mother said: "I like him every morning and then he's nice to me all day."

## POLICE HAVE NO CLUE

"Who Shot William Sykes?" Remains Unanswered.

WHITE MAN THE ASSAILANT

Inspector Boardman Declares Identity Is Not Known.

PATIENT TELLS THE DETAILS

Says While Intoxicated, He Asked Way to 4½ Street, and Received Bullet.

"Who shot William Sykes?" is a question of paramount interest to the police, arising from the wounding of a young colored man last Saturday night about 9:30 o'clock near the corner of Vermont avenue and K street.

Sykes declares he was shot by a well dressed white man, and furnishes a good description of his assailant. An individual answering the description, the police learned, entered the office at the Portland apartment house shortly after the shooting occurred, accompanied by a woman also described by Sykes. They passed in the Vermont avenue doorway, B. K. Page, clerk at the Portland, says, and went out the 14th street doorway. The clerk adds that the man had a handkerchief to his face and seemed a trifle excited. It was suggested that his nose may have been bleeding.

It is not regarded as certain that the individual in question did the shooting, although he tallies with the description given by Sykes. The police declared today they had not learned anything as to the identity of the man wanted. Inspector Boardman and the detectives working on the case denied a published statement that they are convinced the shooting was by an attaché of a legation, and that the woman is the wife of an army captain.

Identity of Assailant Unknown.  
"We have absolutely nothing in our possession this morning," Inspector Boardman said, "to indicate the identity of the couple."

It is thought the shooting was based on belief that Sykes was the man who had been "holding-up" and robbing women of late.  
Sykes, whose condition is critical, is in the care of surgeons at the Emergency Hospital. Dr. Charles S. White yesterday performed an operation and found the bullet had done serious damage, although the wound is not necessarily fatal. Saturday night the patient was able to tell the police of the shooting, and this morning he repeated his statement. Detectives Berman and Cox, Sgt. Lord and Precinct Detective Portney visited the hospital this morning. Although the patient was extremely weak, he was able to discuss the shooting. He denied that there had been a scuffle at the place where the shooting occurred, his statement making it appear that the handkerchief held by the man who entered the Portland could not have been from an injury caused by Sykes.

Tells of a Fight.

A colored woman, however, tells the police that she saw a colored man and a white man in a fight just before the shooting occurred. She also said she had seen the man and woman before, but was unable to identify them.

Sykes told the detectives that he was under the influence of liquor Saturday night. He was employed by an expressman named Saunders, he stated. Saturday after leaving his place of employment he drank the contents of a half-pint bottle of whisky, and later two drinks of beer. The liquor affected him, he said, and when he reached 15th and K streets he lost his bearings.

"I asked a white man and woman standing at the corner of 15th and K streets the way to 4½ street," he said, "and the man showed me which way to go."

Sykes started east as the man had suggested, he adds, leaving 15th and K streets about the time the man and woman started. He remembers that he staggered along as far as Vermont avenue, about forty yards from where he had stopped and made the inquiry. He stopped and asked the man again how to reach 4½ street. Then, he said, he walked a short distance ahead of the couple and was shot from behind.

Describes Man Wanted.

The patient describes his assailant as between forty-five and fifty-five years of age; rather tall and having a light or gray mustache, wearing a gray overcoat and gray or light slouch hat, and carried a cane. His companion wore a long black fur coat and had purple plumes on her hat.

"I was about four feet in front of the couple when the man shot me," Sykes explains. "We had had no fight, nor had any words passed between us other than the question I asked, and the answer."

MEMORIAL FOR CLEVELAND.

Feature of Opening Session of Life Insurance Presidents' Annual.

NEW YORK, November 30.—The first memorial exercises to be held in honor of the late former President Grover Cleveland, who died at Princeton, N. J., June 24, will be those at the opening session of the second annual meeting of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents in this city next Friday and Saturday.

Cleveland was chairman and general counsel of that organization at the time of his death. The presidents and other executive officers of life insurance companies from all over the United States and Canada and many insurance officials will attend.

Addresses will be made by Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, and John H. Finley, Ph.D., president of the College of the City of New York. Letters of tribute will be read from Adlai E. Stevenson, vice president in Mr. Cleveland's second administration, and from several surviving cabinet officers, including Grover Cleveland Harmon of Ohio, Hilary A. Herbert of Washington, D. C., and Gov. Hoke Smith of Georgia.

The remainder of the annual meeting will be an insurance taxation reform conference.

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